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Re: Application of Mitsuyuki MATSUMOTO, Toru SUGIMOTO, Jun TAKASAKI, Masazumi KAMOHARA,
 Tetsu SAITO and Masato KOBAYASHI
NOVEL G PROTEIN-COUPLED RECEPTOR PROTEINS
 Our Reference: Q60438
 PCT/JP99/01191, filed March 11, 1999

Dear Sir:

Applicants herewith submit the attached papers for the purpose of entering the National stage under 35 U.S.C. § 371 and in accordance with Chapter II of the Patent Cooperation Treaty. Attached hereto is the application identified above which is a translation of PCT International Application No. PCT/JP99/01191, filed March 11, 1999, comprising the specification, claims, ten (10) sheets of drawings, executed Declaration and Power of Attorney, Sequence Listing, a 3.5" disk containing Sequence Listing in a computer readable form, Statement in Support of Submission in Accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.821, Notification Concerning Submission or Transmittal of Priority Document, International Preliminary Examination Report (foreign language), Preliminary Amendment, Amended Abstract, International Search Report, Information Disclosure Statement, PTO Form 1449 with reference, executed Assignment and PTO Form 1595.

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TOTAL FILING FEE			\$1,100.00
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Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$ 1,100.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$ 40.00 are attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.492; 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from:

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PATENT APPLICATION

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**STATEMENT IN SUPPORT OF SUBMISSION
IN ACCORDANCE WITH 37 C.F.R. § 1.821**

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Sir:

The following statement is provided to meet the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.821.

I hereby state that the content of the computer readable copy of the Sequence Listing submitted in
accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(c) and (e), respectively, is the same as the Sequence Listing filed
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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all
statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were
made with the knowledge and that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or
imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false
statements may jeopardize the validity of this application or any patent listing thereon.

Respectfully submitted,
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